

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor(s)	:	Maurizio Tamburro et al.	
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Customer No.	:	27752	
Title	:	ABSORBENT ARTICLE WITH FILM-LIKE REGION OF CHITOSAN MATERIAL AND PROCESS FOR MAKING THE SAME	

SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT WITH FILING OF RCE

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed for this application on March 20, 2006. A Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 was filed on March 24, 2006. In the event that the RCE filed on March 20, 2006 is found improper, please consider the following Submission of Amendment with Filing of RCE. The Amendment to the Claims presented herein is the same as the Preliminary Amendment filed on March 24, 2006. The final Office Action was dated January 19, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.